



When I Go Home

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,

Miss me – but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the *Master's* plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.

Miss me – but let me go.



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Florence A. Schuler

August 2, 1938
Dupree, South Dakota

November 6, 2017
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2017
Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 11, 2017
United Church of Christ ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Mark Richardson

CASKET BEARERS: Andrew Schuler, Dale Lesmeister,
Dennis Neigel, Riley Anderson, Jim Schuler, Kyle Schuler

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Danielle Williams RN - West Winds, Marsha Schaeffer,
Dr. Upell's Medical Clinic, Vision Care Associates,
Marcia Simon, Teton Ambulance Families,
Avera Home Medical Equipment - Pierre,
All of Her Scrapbooking Family, Denise Willison,
Phyllis Menter, Marie Wadforth and
All of Florence's Many Friends and Extended Family

MUSICIANS: Barb Berndt and JoEllen Berndt

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Because He Lives" "How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"
"Old Rugged Cross" "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

INTERMENT:

Eagle Butte Cemetery ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Florence A. Schuler, 79, of Eagle Butte, passed away Monday, November 6, 2017 at her daughter's home in Eagle Butte.

Florence Amelia Lightfield was born August 2, 1938 to Ernie and Ludmily (Docekal) Lightfield in Dupree, SD. Florence spent her early years living on the farm. She attended her first five years of school at the Cloverleaf Rural School in Ziebach County. She attended sixth grade at Red Elm School, where her sister Cora was the teacher. This was a special year as her brother Ernie was working and living in Red Elm at the same time. These siblings almost made up one half of the town's population. Florence finished the remainder of her education in Dupree, graduating in May 1956. She went on to attend the National School of Business in Rapid City and finished her stenographer training in November of 1957.

In January 1958, Florence started working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Aberdeen, transferring to Cheyenne River Agency in December 1958.

On January 1, 1959, Florence married Norman Schuler. From this union, Norman Ray, Jacob, Lily and Donald were born. Florence's job moved to Eagle Butte in the fall of 1959 and she retired in September 1986. After her retirement she worked at several jobs in the area of Eagle Butte.

In 1975, Florence and her three sons took the emergency medical technician training. She worked with the Teton Ambulance Service for approximately 18 years. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Butte, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans where she helped with several fundraisers, and has been a member of the Women's Missionary Federation at her church.

After Norman's death in 2009, Florence had a bad stroke and was unable to live alone any longer. She moved into Lily and John's home. There she helped Lily with daycare and loved all the kids, read stories, wiped noses and got lots of hugs. She had to overcome several health issues but never gave up.

Florence enjoyed reading, scrapbooking, sewing and spending time with family and friends. She especially enjoyed her time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children: Norman R. (Shelly) Schuler of Eagle Butte, Grandchildren: Barb and Andrew and great grandson, Bradley; Jake (Cindy) Schuler of Belle Fourche, Grandchildren: Kyle, Joy, Hope and Jim; Lily (John) Bachman of Eagle Butte, Grandchildren: Crystal (Shannon) Anderson, April (Riley) Anderson, Julia (Michael) Pugh and Karmela and great grandchildren: Skye, Freya, McCormick, Reagan, Aurora, Zachary, and Sadie; and Donnie (Michelle) Schuler of Hallock, MN, Grandchildren: Robbie, Nikki (fiancée, Marcus Steien) and Devan (fiancée, Courtney Murphy) and great grandson: Romeo; sister, Cora Jefferies of Fort Pierre; brother, Bill (Wanda) Lightfield of Waubay; sisters-in-law: Vi Lightfield of Brookings and Ardith Lightfield of Middle Town, MD.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman; grandparents; parents; brothers: Jim, Ernie and Wayne Lightfield; and brother-in-law, Jeff Jefferies.



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